

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, MX  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED GAO VISIT

REF: STATE 144453

1. I STRONGLY OPPOSE GAO VISIT TO MEXICO AT TIME PROPOSED  
REFTEL. GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT TALKS REGARDING NATURAL  
GAS CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS ARE ABOUT TO RESUME. THESE  
TALKS AND COMPANY-TO-COMPANY NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE CARRIED  
OUT IN LEAST OBTRUSIVE MANNER POSSIBLE IF FLEXIBILITY ON  
BOTH SIDES IS TO BE MAINTAINED AND A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE  
AGREEMENT IS TO BE REACHED. ANY EXTRAORDINARY USG  
PRESENCE SUCH AS WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY GAO TEAM DOING  
STUDY AS PROPOSED DURING NEGOTIATIONS COULD EITHER COM-  
PLICATE OR DELAY THEM OR RESULT IN THEIR FAILURE ON  
GROUNDS OF FOREIGN PRESSURE OR INTERVENTION.

2. WHILE A GAO VISIT MIGHT POSSIBLY BE ARRANGED AFTER  
COMPLETION OF A NATURAL GAS CONTRACT, THIS ISSUE CAN ONLY  
BE ADDRESSED AT A LATER DATE. BUT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES,  
PRESENCE OF A GAO TEAM STUDYING MEXICAN ENERGY IS LIKELY  
TO BE POLITICALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO GOM. MEXICAN GOVERN-  
MENTAL AND PUBLIC SENSITIVITY ON PETROLEUM QUESTIONS  
CANNOT BE OVERESTIMATED. LUCEY

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